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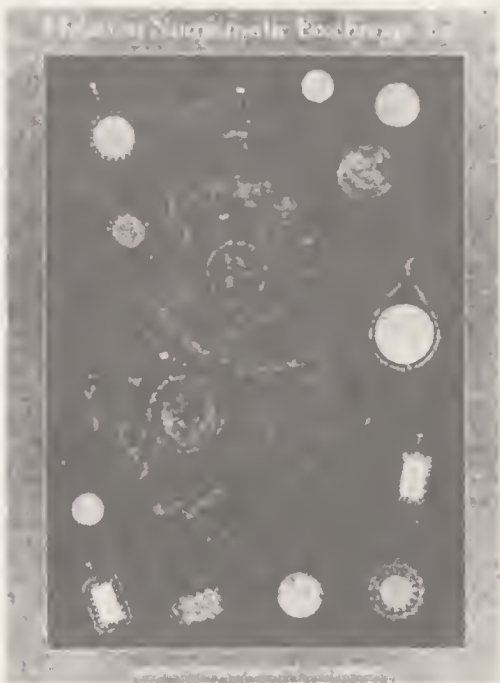


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow Members - The 1986 TNA Convention held in Fort Worth is now history. I think we had an excellent convention. Many of the dealers indicated that business was brisk. Attendance was up to par - about what we anticipate at TNA conventions. The hotel facilities were excellent and, of course, the Tarrant County Convention Center is more than ample in size and accommodations. The Fort Worth Coin Club members worked long and hard to make this a fine convention. Howard Luke, the general chairman, Bob Slocum, the bourse chairman, Katherine Kennady, the registration chairwoman, and others, were on duty during the entire convention. TNA owes them all a hearty, "Thank you."

Here are some of the highlights of the board meeting which was held Saturday, May 24, 1986. Gerald Kendall, your 1st vice president, will again call for recommendations, from the TNA membership, those persons whom it is felt are worthy to be submitted to the ANA for inclusion in their Hall of Fame. Watch for further news regarding this in Gerald's messages.

Ray Tate of the Gateway Coin Club (San Antonio) reported that plans for the 1987 convention are going well. Ray is the general chairman and Mike Greenspan is the bourse chairman.

Paul Garner, governor of District V reported on an exhaustive study he did as chairman of a committee to look into the establishment by TNA of a Numismatics Crimes Reward Fund. Because of the possible legal ramifications involved in TNA getting into this reward fund field it was decided to await some further activity and action before making a final decision on Paul's survey and recommendations.

Several months ago Francis Runkle was transferred from Amarillo to the Houston area. Nela, who is Francis' wife, and was our District XI governor, had to resign as district governor. Our former president Lloyd Colvin, who lives in Amarillo, has agreed to serve out the term vacated by Nela. The Board approved his appointment.

Bids for the printing of the TNA NEWS were discussed. The board voted to continue having our publication printed by River Oaks Print-

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FORT WORTH HOSTS SUCCESSFUL TNA CONVENTION DESPITE WEATHER

(Photos Courtesy Coin World)

A sudden startling weather freak raced into the numismatic picture during the 28th convention of the Texas Numismatic Association but 90-mile-an-hour winds, blankets of rain and 2-3 inches of hail in Downtown Fort Worth didn't dampen the spirits of conventioners.

The violent storm hit the city on Saturday during the TNA educational program but most of the damage was confined to the bourse area in the Tarrant County Convention Center caused by a leaking roof. Howard W. Luke, general chairman, had not included the event in the convention schedule.

The 32-year old Fort Worth Coin Club hosted the convention on May 23, 24, 25 and set the stage for the climax of the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial celebration in which TNA has participated. Convention center decorations carried out the patriotic theme with colorful flags and table accents.

Dignitaries attending the opening ceremony were Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen, Texas State Representative Gib Lewis and Miss Fort Worth Lee Ann Gumbory. The Sesquicentennial post card ribbon cut by Mayor Bolen led the way to three days of numismatic activities. The souvenir cards were compliments of the Fort Worth Coin Club and given to visitors.

Other special guests were Beth Deisher, Coin World editor, based in

Sidney, Ohio; Cliff Mishler of Krause Publications, Inc., Iola, Wisc.; Florence Schook, president of the American Numismatic Assn.; Robert Medlar, San Antonio, and Grover Criswell, Fort McCoy, Fla., ANA governors. Also in attendance was David Alexander, Miami Fla., executive secretary for the Numismatic Literary Guild.



Top Honors - David Nunn, left, received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award and Ray Aldrete won the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award.

David Nunn of Waxahachie, TNA display case custodian for many years, received the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial award in recognition of long standing service to the association. Ray Aldrete of Houston won the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for having his article "The Oldest Mint on the North American Continent" selected as the best in TNA News in 1985.

Receiving honorable mention were Lee Grossman, Tom Walker

and Mike Greenspan, all of San Antonio; Frank Clark, Carrollton; Glen Littrell, Corpus Christi; and Bernard Loebe, Houston.

The VIP award given for having recruited the most new TNA members in 1985 went to Frances and Howard Luke of Fort Worth.

Best in show exhibits - the pot of gold at the end of the numismatic rainbow - was awarded Carl Fogarty of Houston for his exhibit on plated ancient coins. Harold Eiserloh of San Antonio captured 1st place in U.S. coins and Charles Cox, Fort Worth, 2nd. In U.S. currency, Floyd Sims of Winters, received 1st and Frank Clark, 2nd.



Frances and Howard Luke earned the VIP award by signing up the most new TNA members in 1985.

Raymond Tate of San Antonio won 1st in world coins; Werner Pegg, Fort Worth, 2nd. In pre-1500 coins, Fogarty won 1st; Bill Mark of Houston, 2nd; Pegg won 1st in foreign paper money.

In the medal category, Karla Galindo, San Antonio, placed 1st; Frances Luke, 2nd; Mario Johnson, Stephenville, 3rd. Tokens, Frank Galindo, San Antonio, 1st; and mis-

cellaneous, Karla Galindo, 1st; Frances Luke, 2nd; Ralph Ross, Houston, 3rd. Vanessa Tate of San Antonio won the TNA junior award.

Frank Galindo won 1st in the special Sesquicentennial exhibit category, followed by Karla Galindo, 2nd; and Frank Clark, 3rd. Vanessa Tate received the junior award, making two wins for her.



Mario Johnson, center, accepts the Col. Raymond Darrah award for the Stephenville Coin Club from Mrs. Darrah. The Texas club checked out with the most TNA members on the membership roster. Morris Johnson, TNA governor, Dist. 1, donates this annual award.

Others exhibiting in the Sesquicentennial division were Bob Medlar, Robert Lacewell, Miriam and Wally Gilmore and Harold Eiserloh, all of San Antonio.

Awards were presented at the Sunday morning breakfast held in the Astor-Barclay Columbus Room at the Hilton Hotel, convention headquarters. Gerald Kendall, TNA 1st vice president, presided.

At the governors and club representatives breakfast, conducted by John Huntley, TNA 2nd vice presi-

dent, it was a time for more special honors. Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio won 1st place in the Club Salute award, naming that club the top one in Texas. Winners are selected from resumes submitted describing the previous year's activities. Second place went to Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. of Amarillo. Pasadena Coin Club and Fort Worth Coin Club tied for 3rd position. Receiving honorable mention were Dallas Coin Club, Levelland Coin Club, Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield, Corpus Christi Coin Club and Stephenville Coin Club. Awards are provided by Austin Coin Club.

Another award initiated several years ago is the Col. Raymond Darrah award given to the club claiming the most TNA members in the club membership. Mrs. Darrah and her son, Wesley Darrah, proudly made this presentation to Stephenville Coin Club with a 2nd place award given to Lamb County Coin Club. This honor marked the third for the Stephenville club. Morris L. Johnson, TNA district 1 governor, sponsors this award.

Lyman Bartee, past TNA president, announced those joining the TNA Hall of Fame - Doris Martin, Houston, first TNA NEWS editor (1961-62); Boh Wallace, longtime Fort Worth dealer and friend of TNA; and Stanford (Mac) Kennady, Austin, TNA treasurer for 20 years, and currently TNA president.

Texas topics were selected by Cliff Mishler and Bob Medlar for presentation to the listening audience at the educational forum on Saturday afternoon. Mishler described contri-

butions made to the numismatic hobby by B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth. Medlar reviewed the background in Texas history leading up to founding and funding an infant republic. (Both presentations will appear in the next few issues of the TNA NEWS.)



Best in show went to Carl Fogarty for his exhibit on plated ancient coins.

A pedigreed 8-piece 1879 proof set in its original case of issue bearing the name of its first owner, Miss Susie K. Southwick of New York City, was one of the 420 rare and choice items offered in the TNA auction conducted by Numismatic Auctions of Florida, Inc. on Saturday evening. The set contained the bronze Indian cent, copper-nickel three cents and Shield nickel, Liberty Seated dime, quarter and half dollar, and the Morgan and Trade dollars.

The set had been given to Ms. Southwick on her 10th birthday and kept in her family until 1960 when her son sold it to a New York antique dealer. David T. Alexander was auction director-cataloger and Donald Fisher was auctioneer.

The Postal Center set up by the U.S. Post Office attracted many visitors, and the postal staff was busy cancelling post cards and TNA cachets with an appropriate stamp "Sesquicentennial Station." The Bureau of Engraving & Printing also had an eye-catching display of counterfeit money in the exhibit area along with the TNA traveling numismatic exhibit which had been viewed by thousands of people as it made its tour through 10 Texas cities.

General Chairman Luke extended thanks to the hard working com-

mittees in the planning, and carrying out duties pertinent to the convention. Robert E. Slocum was bourse chairman; Joe Wade, publicity; Werner Pegg, awards - badges; Lloyd Campbell, educational forum; Elleta Havens, show program and special events; Linda Wade, break-fasts.

Exhibit chairman was Charles F. Cox Jr.; Katherine Kennady, registration; Floyd Dorsey, signs; Bob Culbertson, auction co-ordinator; and Lyman Bartee, TNA convention advisor. Charles L. Wooley is club president.

Raymond Tate, Gateway Coin Club president and 1987 TNA convention chairman, invites everyone to attend the 29th convention in San Antonio on March 27, 28, 29 at the Convention Center. Tropicana Motel will be convention headquarters.



Winners in the Special Sesquicentennial exhibit category were Frank and Karla Galindo, Frank Clark and Vanessa Tate. Raymond Tate accepted the junior award on behalf of his daughter.



First place TNA exhibit winners were from left, Werner Pegg, Raymond Tate, Floyd Sims, Karla Galindo, Carl Fogarty and Frank Galindo.

Dealers who have not reserved a bourse table for the 1987 convention, can do so by writing Michael Greenspan, bourse chairman, Box 690041, San Antonio 78269-0041. For exhibit applications, write Cliff Valley, exhibit chairman, Box 12217, San Antonio 78212.

Other chairmen named by Tate are Tom Walker, publicity; Robert Lacewell, registration; Karla Galindo, awards, badges & ribbons; Robin

Ellis, finance; Chuck Maniscalco, security; Miriam Gilmore, program printing, entertainment & special events; Frank Galindo, 1987 TNA medal design/art work.

The Gateway club will celebrate its 25th anniversary and Frank Galindo and Miriam Gilmore are in charge of special arrangements for the celebration during the convention.



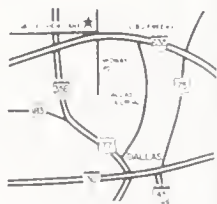
Trade Dollars

It is said that until the middle of the 19th century, more than half of the world's silver was produced in Mexico. During this time she had the ability to mint and export millions of dollars' worth of the precious metal every year. Because the coins were almost pure silver, they were accepted around the world and actually used as legal tender in China and other parts of the Far East. The discovery of large silver deposits in the Western part of the U.S. toward the middle of the century prompted con-

gressmen to exert pressure for legislation authorizing the striking for trade dollars. The bill was passed on February 12, 1873. While the standard dollar was 412½ grains, 900 1000 pure. This fact was placed prominently on the coin. The lawmakers had erred, though, since while the Mexican dollar that it was trying to compete with had only 418 grains, it was over 97/100 pure. Rightly the Chinese merchants preferred the Mexican dollar to the U.S. trade dollar.

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1986

Balance on hand as of Mar. 1, 1985	5,867.13
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RECEIPTS:

TNA Membership Dues	10,475.00	
TNA NEWS Advertisements	3,852.00	
Donations to Mini-TNA NEWS	70.00	
Sale of TNA Medals	10,465.79	
Rental of Display Cases to Members	2,956.00	
Remaining Proceeds from 1985 Convention	6,159.80	
Interest Earned on Checking Account	246.75	
Donation to Library	5.00	
Donations to Flower Fund	74.05	
Donations to Sesquicentennial Fund	660.00	
Part of Funds on 1985 Convention-Auction	2,000.00	
Tickets Sold for Charter Member Luncheon	188.50	
	37,152.89	
		42,020.02

DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA NEWS Printing	16,229.65	
TNA NEWS Editor's Travel Allowance	2,400.00	
TNA NEWS Editor's Petty Cash	446.37	
TNA Secretary's Allowance	2,400.00	
Purchase of TNA Medals	9,159.77	
Postage & Supplies	24.57	
Officers' Expenses (Schedule A)	1,046.31	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Schedule B)	5,408.65	
	37,115.32	
		4,904.70

Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1986	4,904.70
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit	5,830.06
TNA Life Membership Savings Account	6,316.27
Certificate of Deposit	2,669.04

TOTAL ASSETS	19,720.07
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SCHEDULE A — OFFICERS' EXPENSES

President (S. M Kennady).	92.38	
First Vice President	- 0 -	
Second Vice President	- 0 -	
Secretary	953.93	
Treasurer	- 0 -	
District Governors	- 0 -	
Historian	- 0 -	
Case Officer	- 0 -	
Convention Coordinator	- 0 -	<u>1,046.31</u>

SCHEDULE B — MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Refund of Dues Overpayments	46.00	
Case Storage & Handling	1,428.93	
Medallic Art Co. - Annual Awards	575.00	
Refund on TNA Medal Purchase	62.00	
Officers' Bonds	125.00	
Service Charge on Checking Account	7.84	
Repair of Display Cases	85.21	
Taxes on Display Cases	71.34	
Numismatics International Dues	15.00	
ANA Dues for 1985-1986	50.00	
ANA Books for TNA Library	50.00	
Bob Rosberg Reward Fund	25.00	
Charter Members Luncheon	194.62	
Flower Fund	54.34	
Purchase of 50 Display Cases & 100 Cartons	2,486.55	
Secretary of State Registration Fee	5.00	
Chair for Secretary	126.82	<u>5,408.65</u>

INVESTMENT INTEREST EARNED

TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit	580.06	
Life Membership Savings Account	605.97	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>274.47</u>	<u>1,460.50</u>

COMMENTARIUM

MEMBER ADS FOR THE TNA NEWS

Michael Greenspan,
TNA Parliamentarian

I was recently asked by the TNA President to head a committee to investigate the feasibility of including a "member ads" section in the *TNA News*. The report of my committee was presented to the TNA board on May 24 at the TNA convention in Fort Worth.

My committee made four assumptions. If approved, free member ads must:

1. Benefit the TNA.
2. Benefit members.
3. Not offend regular advertisers.
4. Not be cost prohibitive.

My committee contacted dealers who advertised in the *TNA News* and a considerable number of members to determine their attitude about member ads. Members contacted during this informal survey were in general agreement concerning member ads. They felt it was a member service that they might use and that it would be interesting to see what other members' interests were. Many said they would use the service to find specific items for their collections. When asked whether a nominal charge for this service would deter them, most of those who said they would use the service also said a \$1.00 - \$2.00 fee would not be out of line.

Dealers who regularly advertise were surprisingly non-committal. It was impossible to contact many dealers, but an attempt was made to contact a variety. Most who were contacted had neither positive nor negative comments, but virtually all dealers that were contacted said while they would feel more comfortable if the free ads were only to buy or trade, they did not feel strongly about it.

Considering the advantages of member ads, my report concluded that they would be a service to members and a positive influence on recruitment and retention. Member ads allow collectors, for little or no cost, to locate needed items for their collections, provide information to other members and trade or sell excess items.

Disadvantages also exist. In addition to the possibility of upsetting dealers who advertise regularly in the *TNA News*, the ads might consume space now used for numismatic articles. Obviously, there should be a balance between TNA business items, numismatic articles, and advertisements and, realistically, no reduction in general numismatic articles would be beneficial to the membership.

Based on a 32-page magazine (including covers) and a distribution of 1200 copies, each page of the **TNA News** costs more than \$30.00 to produce. Assuming an ad length of 25 words and the same point size currently used throughout the magazine, each page could contain 18-20 member ads - or about \$1.50 per ad. It is possible, through reduction of the page or a smaller point type, to produce a greater number of ads per page. Another alternative might be an insert, prepared by a member ad editor, and sent to the Editor for inclusion in the **TNA News**. The committee found that the **TNA News** Editor does not have the time to collect, edit and paste up member ads herself.

My committee recommended that:

1. The TNA Board approve, on a three-month trial basis, 25-word member classified ads in the **TNA News**.
2. A charge of \$1.00 per ad be assessed during the trial period to offset the cost to the TNA.
3. No member be allowed to have more than one ad in each issue and that no ad may run more than one month without specific renewal by the member.
4. A member ad chairperson be appointed to receive, review, and edit such ads, such chairperson to have the sole discretion to accept or reject any ad for any reasonable cause.
5. The ads be printed on a separate 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper to be inserted into the **TNA News** so as not to reduce the normal content of the maga-

zine.

6. During the trial period, a survey be conducted of the entire TNA membership to gather their opinions to determine if the member ads should continue. This survey should be written by the ad chairperson, with the responses made public in the **TNA News**.

THE RECOMMENDATION WAS VOTED UPON BY THE BOARD AND DEFEATED BY A NARROW MARGIN.

However, six governors were absent from the meeting and two other eligible voters abstained. If any one is interested, I have the results of the vote, who voted positively and who opposed the proposal.

Ironically, after the meeting, several of those who voted to defeat the recommendation or had abstained, approached me and related they really thought the proposal was a good idea and should be brought to another vote at a later date.

Well, folks, it's really up to you. If you want a "member ads" page, you need to let me know. More importantly, you need to let your district governor know your wishes. After all, they are supposed to represent the members in their respective districts. If I get enough support from the membership, I'll raise the proposal again at the next TNA board meeting in September. So, whether you like the idea or not, please let me know your opinion and other suggestions concerning the "member ads" feature. Write to: Mike Greenspan, P.O. Box 690041, San Antonio, TX 78269-0041.

junior readin' roundup

Texas Numismatic Association

Robert Lacewell - Youth Chairman
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I will be spending my summer in an exciting way this year, working as an intern at **Coin World** in Sidney, Ohio. Working with the editorial staff of this fine numismatic publication should prove to be fascinating and educational. I hope to bring back a few insights into the hobby from a writer's point of view. This article will discuss the importance of numismatic publications, especially to young collectors.

There are a variety of numismatic publications available to young collectors. **Coin World** and **Numismatic News** are weekly publications in a newspaper format. The yearly subscription rate of around \$20 is a small investment for the vast amount of up-to-date information on your hobby. Even if you cannot afford to invest much per year in coins, you should not hesitate to invest in your numismatic knowledge by subscribing to a few varied publications.

These weekly publications are most important for their tracking of the numismatic scene on a day-to-day basis. Major trends and controversies are discussed in depth, and these are matters of great im-

portance to you as a collector. Keeping your eye on the information presented in these publications will afford you much insight and practical knowledge into the hobby.

Monthly numismatic publications include **Coins** and **COINage** magazines. These magazines offer an overview of the important numismatic events of the month. Both the weekly and monthly publications offer value guides with current prices of U.S. coins.

Learning the facts about certain facets of the hobby and the opinions of those involved in the action of the hobby from these publications will assist you in forming your own opinions, and will compliment your basic numismatic knowledge.

Another important type of numismatic publication is the auction catalog. Coin companies publish an auction catalog to promote the auction and describe the coins for bidders. The usual charge for such a catalog is \$10, and they are free if you purchase coins from the company. Purchasing only a few major auction catalogs a year would supply you with a large amount of statistical information on the coin

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Eleanor Kennady

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WELCOME to new members 4850-4859. If approved the following will become members Aug. 1, 1986.

4860 (D-5) Dwayne A. Bridges, Box 821323, Dallas, TX. 75382. Dealer. R.E. Slocum.

4861 (D-8) Augustus McGee, 521 W. Lott, Kingsville, TX. 78363. U.S. Joe B. Davis.

4862 (D-1) C.A. Farmer, 106 W. 5th St. #601, Fort Worth, TX. 76102. All Silver Coins. R.E. Slocum.

4863 Lee J. Bellisarto, 81 Newberry St., Boston, MA. 02116. U.S. Rare Coins. R.E. Slocum.

4864 (D-7) Jack Copeland, 431 E. Commerce, San Antonio, TX. 78205. Dealer. E. Kennady.

4865 (D-8) Walter L. Parr, P.O. Box 46, Corpus Christi, TX. 78403. U.S. Commemoratives. Joe B. Davis.

4866 (D-5) William R. Phillips, 129 Little Creek Trail, Red Oak, TX. 75154. Frank & Karla Galindo.

J-4867 (D-7) Michael de Leon, 715 Westwood, San Antonio, TX. 78212. Kennedy Halves, Eisenhower Dollars, Franklin Halves. Frank & Karla Galindo.

4868 Ms. Dee Berkey, 7813 Olde Hickory Lane, Oklahoma City, OK. 73116. U.S. Coins. R.E. Slocum.

4869 (D-6) David Keeffe, P.O. Box 1205, Sugar Land, TX. 77487. R.E. Slocum.

4870 Robert F. Keller, Box 279, Keosauqua, IA. 52565. Proof Coins Frank Falgiani.

4871 David Clenney, P.O. Box 672, St. Louis, MO. 63074. Dollars. Coleman Foster.

4872 (D-6) Don Kindle, 909 Travis, Houston, TX. 77007. Colonial Coins.

4873 Joe Powers, 633 Myrtle St., Glendale, CA. 91203. Dealer. Dean Tavenner.

4874 Ralph DeSanto, 6900 N. May, Oklahoma City, OK. 73120. E. Kennady.

4875 S. Massoud, 606 Hill St. #308, Los Angeles, CA. 90014. Betty Walker.

4876 (D-6) Floyd E. Edwards, 7841 Creekbend, Houston, TX. 77071. Dealer. E. Kennady.

4877 (D-6) Vincent Perregrino, 8719 Grand Knolls Dr., Houston, TX. 77083. Dealer. E. Kennady.

4878 (D-12) Paul Dorsey, 107 Sage St., Winnsboro, TX. 75494. E. Kennady.

4879 (D-1) Ralph Poucher Jr., 305 Belmont, Hurst, TX 76053. E. Kennady.

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from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Jerry Williams
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Balance on hand as of April 30, 1986 6,558.88

RECEIPTS:

TNA NEWS Ads	446.00	
TNA Dues	137.00	
TNA Medals	2,008.20	
TNA Sesquicentennial History Booklets	449.00	
Donations Flower Fund	83.45	
Donation by Paul Garner, TNA Sesquicentennial History Booklets	41.00	
Rental of Cases	1,360.00	4,524.65
		<u>11,083.53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

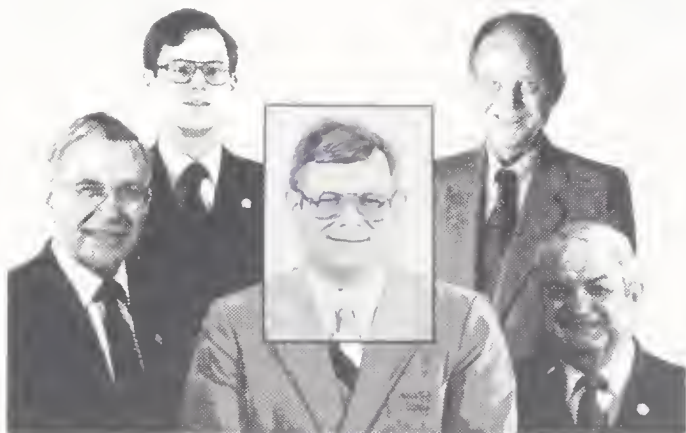
TNA Secretary - April Allowance	200.00	
Petty Cash	41.53	
TNA NEWS Editor - May Allowance	200.00	
Postage	23.72	
River Oaks Printing	1,204.60	
TNA News	1,379.10	
Howard Luke Medals Expenses	1,528.97	
Medallic Art Co.	320.31	
Olympic Trophy Center (TNA Sesquicentennial Exhibit Awards)	45.13	4,943.36
Balance on hand as of May 31, 1986 ..		<u>6,140.17*</u>

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Flower Fund as of May 31, 1986	110.51*	
TNA Sesquicentennial Fund as of May 31, 1986	500.53*	
TNA Memorial Library Fund as of May 31, 1986	100.93*	
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of May 31, 1986	6,316.27	
Life Membership Savings Account as of May 31, 1986	5,694.81	14,752.51
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>20,892.68</u>

JULY, 1986

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 11-13

NORTHLINE COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East, Houston. **WRITE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

JULY 12-13

NORMAN COIN & STAMP CLUB, 5th annual show, Sheraton Hotel, Norman, OK. **WRITE:** Newton Mitchell, 218 E. Main, Norman, OK 73069, 405. 360-2515.

JULY 20

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, show, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

JULY 26-27

PARIS COIN CLUB, 2nd annual coin show, Fair Grounds. **WRITE:** Ray Spencer, 1231 N. Main, Paris 75460, 214 784-0441.

AUGUST 2-3

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual show, Bellaire Community Center, 7000 S. Rice Ave. **BOURSE:** Charles Brundle, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 2-3

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, **ARK-LA-TEX** Coin Exposition, Convention Center, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, La. **WRITE:** Club, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 29-31

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Dallas. **CONTACT:** Ron Blaha, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 6-7

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, 26th annual show, Sheraton Hotel Ballroom. **BOURSE:** Fred Clark, 115 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo 76901, 915 653-4731.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Harvey Hall Convention Center, Tyler. **BOURSE:** Horace Cook, Rt. 1 Box 245, Tyler 75708, 214/592-3607.

SEPTEMBER 14

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 19th annual coin show, Student Center, Bee County College, US-181 & Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78104.

SEPTEMBER 20-21

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OCTOBER 25-26

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, "Cajun Coinival" Municipal Auditorium, S. College Rd., Lafayette, La. **BOURSE:** Mike Mouret, 1405 Moss St., Lafayette, La. 70501, 318-232-2573.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1987 - March 27-29, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, San Antonio.

1988 - April 22-24, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Houston.

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ing Co. of Fort Worth. In addition, the board approved to continue with the Mini-TNA NEWS for next year.

It was suggested by an out-of-state member that we establish a district for our out-of-state members. I responded to his letter asking him to, either by mail or in person, present a proposal for the formation of such a district. I have not heard from him. Thus the board did not take any action on his suggestion.

Next month I will cover the balance of the recent board meeting. In the meantime continue to work at the local level for numismatics in general and TNA specifically. I'll talk to you next month.

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4880 (D-1) Michael R. Branson, 3717 Edgefield, Bedford, TX. 76021. E. Kennady.

4881 (D-6) Barry Kurt Tatum, 2486 Times, Houston, TX. 77005. E. Kennady.

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DISTRICT I —

At the two May meetings of **Stephenville Coin Club** 18 members were present at **Golden Corral Restaurant**. **Morse Ross** gave a list of ten questions on numismatics at the first meeting to be answered at the second.

It was announced that the club had won 1st place in the Col. Raymond Darrah award by having the most TNA members among the club's membership, and a Club Salute honorable mention. **Mario Johnson** won 3rd place in the medal exhibit category at the TNA convention. Fourteen members attended the convention in Fort Worth. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

Brazillians call a bounced check a "cheque frio" (cold check.)



Morris Johnson
Governor

DISTRICT V —

Randy Borland highlighted his talk on Canadian dollars at the **Garland Coin Club** meeting with a display and books on the subject.

Ray Holt discussed plans for the June 7-8 coin show and the door prize was won by **Ron Blaha**. Thirty members and one guest attended.

Barney Welch conducted the auction. - **Danny L. Hollen, Sec.**

Ben Hong, Dallas Coin Club president, welcomed 20 members and two guests at the meeting and **Commander C.C. Andrews** told the story of **Turtleships**.

Andrews said that in the 16th century, Japan invaded Korea in what was known as the **Hideyoshi War**, lasting seven years. **Toyotomi Hideyoshi** united the war lords, declared himself chief advisor and became a dictator. The **Turtleship**, de-



Paul Garner
Governor

signed to improve armament, was covered with sharp spikes to discourage boarding by the enemy. It was a fast and effective attack ship.

Winning the door prize was Brad Reed. - **Tom Ragsdale, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI —

Mike Levinson presented a slide program on Commemoratives and other presentations were given by Melvin Neal, James Robinson and Herb Pasternak at the **Greater Houston Coin Club** meeting.



Chris Johns
Governor

In July, Bob Medlar of San Antonio, ANA governor for the region, was scheduled to be guest speaker at the meeting, and in June another slide showing was planned on U.S. Colonial coinage.

Two club members were congratulated - Mike Levinson on his acceptance into the Professional Numismatists Guild and to Chris Johns as the recipient of a new award "Recruiter of the Year" as she had signed up eight new members for the club. - **Club Bulletin.**

Over 40 attended the installation banquet hosted by **Bellaire Coin Club** and with that behind the members, plans will concentrate on the August coin show.

The meetings consist of auctions,

door prizes and games. - **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT VII —

Members of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio traveled to the TNA convention in Fort Worth and made their mark. Winning exhibit awards were Frank and Karla Galindo, Ray Tate and his



Frank Galindo
Governor

daughter Vanessa. Other San Antonians exhibiting were Robert Lacewell, Bob Medlar, Miriam and Wally Gilmore and Harold Eiserloh.

The club placed 1st in the Club Salute award competition and members receiving honorable mention in the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for submitting worthwhile articles to the **TNA NEWS** were Lee Grossman, Tom Walker and Mike Greenspan.

Club members eagerly publicized the 1987 TNA convention to be held in San Antonio and hosted by the Gateway club. Information flyers were given, signs placed and lapel stickers were worn. Key personnel also wore tiny corsages featuring the Republic of Texas flag and "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Mike Greenspan, 1987 bourse chairman, made contact with all dealers attending and came away with over 50 bourse table applications.

Programs in May at the regular meetings were given by Greenspan

on Soda Tokens and Cliff Valley on Mints of Mexico.

Counterfeits and altered coins came under close scrutiny at the **Alamo Coin Club** meeting in San Antonio. About 20 examples were explained and passed around for examination, some were obvious but others were impossible to detect without at least 10X magnification.

Slide set showings at various meetings have included Ancient Greek Coin Types from 700-336 B.C. and Postage and Fractional Currency, both on loan from the ANA.

The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at Grady's Barbecue, 4109 Fredericksburg Rd. - **Club Bulletin**.

DISTRICT VIII -

The **Corpus Christi Coin Club** has once again sponsored a successful coin show last April and plans are being outlined for the fall show on October 4-5.

The show, to be co-hosted by **Corpus Christi Stamp Club**, will be held at La Quinta Royale. For more information write the club, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404.

Members were also planning a Sesquicentennial display in the International Bank lobby and asked for ideas and suggestions.

The **Club Bulletin** noted that



Joe B. Davis
Governor

Kingsville Coin Club was now meeting in the Bufford Hickman Bldg.

DISTRICT IX -

A quiz of five questions from the Trivia game was given by Wally Borchardt at the meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** in Lubbock with answers to be given at the June meeting.



E. L. Pitzer
Governor

Plans for the 1987 coin show got underway and a general chairman was to be named later. The auction was conducted by Jim Hall and D.O. Joplin. - **E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

Reports on the recent TNA convention were given at the **Lamb County Coin Club** meeting in Littlefield and it was announced that the club won 2nd place in the Col. Raymond Darrah award and honorable mention for the Club Salute. The meeting was conducted by E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

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DISTRICT XIII —

Ray Whyborn presented the educational program at the Seymour Coin Club meeting held at Lone Star Gas Co. with 12 attending.

Whyborn gave a "hand-on" seminar on how to handle and store coins and paper money. Members were shown typical examples of material that had been stored in the wrong type of holder. Also shown was how to properly handle coins, and types of storage many collectors use.

National Coin Week activities were reviewed. • **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

Pres. Boz Anderson conducted a short business meeting for **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** held at No. Texas Savings & Loan. Seventeen were present.

The silver dollar door prize was won by Pete Kovack and Oklahoma Numismatic Assn. medals were won by Morris Lemmond and Dan Vaughn. A 30-lot auction of U.S. coins and philatelic items was conducted by Connolly O'Brian. • **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

A group of 22 attended the meeting of **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon and were advised that the



Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

club had been a continuous ANA member for 25 years and would be presented a "Silver Certificate" at the Milwaukee ANA convention in August.

Emmett "Robbie" Robinson talked about "Bargains Still Available in the Market Place." He compared over 330 coins from half cents through trade dollars with mintages less than that of the 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent that sell for half the price or less, than that of an 1909-S VDB in grade "good."

Bill Howard auctioned 32 lots of U.S. and world coins, supplies, stamps and hulsion items. • **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

DISTRICT XIV —

Reports on the TNA convention were given at the June meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley. Attending the convention were Ada Lee Chisum, Dist. 14 governor, Helen Snider, Norma Mather and Rod Bates.

Four new members have recently joined the club and attendance at each meeting is holding up to 20 and 25. Programs and auctions keep the members' interest. • **Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist. 14.**



Ada Lee Chisum
Governor

DISTRICT XV —

Members of **Greater Orange Coin Club** held a brief discussion on the June coin show and it was announced that a book on "Commemoratives" was donated to the Orange Public Library in honor of National Coin Week.

It was voted to share expenses of card printing with the other two Golden Triangle Coin Clubs giving dates and locations of the monthly meetings of the three clubs.

Sid King presented a program on the "3-Cent Silver Coin" which was minted from 1851 to 1873. King also



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

conducted the auction. - **Becky Scott, Sec.**

Ben Wagner, Hardin County assistant district attorney, was guest speaker at the **Beaumont Coin Club** meeting. Wagner gave a presentation on "The Alamo" in a detailed account, the events leading up to the battle at the Alamo.

Sid King and Dale Richey have prepared packets of information to be given to new club members containing sample copies of numismatic literature as well as the club history and by-laws. - **Kaye Brown, Sec.**



Salmon P. Chase, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, was depicted on a \$10,000 note.

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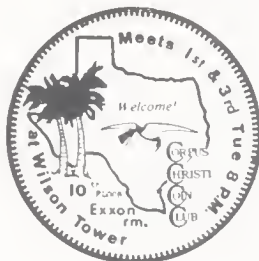
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1. It would cost too much to make holed copper planchets, strike them, plug them and strike the plugs. These are four operations in what used to be done in two.

2. The pressure put on the copper by the silver plug was too great; at least eight planchet cracks can be seen on a specimen in several collections. This would be completely unsatisfactory as the process produced a poor example of medallion art. The Royal Mint produced some beautiful coins during the early Victorian period, such as the "Gothic Crown" and the "Gothic Florin." A coin with cracked planchets could hardly be considered beautiful and certainly not up to the mint's standards.

The date of the striking of the model pennies is somewhat uncertain. It could be either 1844 or 1848. Since some dated varieties were struck in 1844, it is the general opinion that the updated coins also were minted at that time.

Moore made several different dies that were used for the portraits in the centers, so a few differences appear. Model pennies were made in 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 and 1/32 penny denominations.

Only the 1 and 1/2d had silver centers, the 1/4d and 1/8d coins were all copper, the 1/16d and 1/32 were all silver.

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Reverse - Beaded Border. Rim, One Penny. Model Center, beaded border, 1. Diameter 22.5mm. Center 9.5mm. Edge - Plain.

HALF PENNY -

Obverse - Beaded Border. Rim, Half Penny. Model Center. Similar as above but legend V-R or V-R.

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5. Similar \$2, Mt. Pl. #6 \$ 75.
6. Similar \$10, Mt. Pl. #8 \$ 90.
7. Burleson County, \$5, Caldwell #5 \$150.
8. Burleson County, \$2, Caldwell #3, Right corner gone \$100.
9. Jefferson, Lewis Moody \$5, Jeff. #17, unissued \$ 75.
10. Jordon's Sabine, R.W. Rodgers, \$2, M-2, unissued \$ 50.
11. San Marcos, Hays County, 25¢, San Marcos #1 - nice \$175.
12. Limestone County, 25¢, Springfield #7, nearly crisp \$150.
13. Limestone County, \$1, Springfield #9, nearly crisp \$150.
14. Denton, Alexander & Allen, or J.M. Snoot, Denton #9d, also an Arkansas note, fine \$ 75.
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17. Austin County Scrip, Bellville #1, 50¢ \$ 75.
18. Same, #2, \$1 \$ 90.

If you have any County or private issue notes to trade or sell, please contact me, I always want to add to my collection.

Also have a lot of fiscally related documents, will try to list some of them next time. If you have special wants, let me know.

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